बारहमासी सड़कों के साथ जोड़े गये गांव

440. श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत तक 1000 या उससे अधिक की आबादी वाले 26504 गांव बारहमासी सड़कों से नहीं जोड़े गए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कितने अतिरिक्त गांवों को बारहमासी सड़कों से जोड़ने का लक्ष्य है ; और

(ग) मार्च, 1994 के अंत तक 1000 या उससे अधिक की आबादी वाले कितने गांव बारहमासी सड़कों से जोड़े जा चुके थे ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय के ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) आठवीं योजना (1992–97) में न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत 1000 और उससे अधिक की जनसंख्या वाले सभी गांवों को सड़कों से जोड़ने की परिकल्पना की गई है ।

(ग) मार्च 1994 के अंत तक न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत 1000 और उससे अधिक जनसंख्या वाले 109100 गांवों को सड़कों से जोड़ दिया गया है ।

Problem of unauthorised encroach.L meats

441. SHRI SANJAY DALMJA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether government are aware of the problem of unauthorised encroachments on surplus land earmarked for the landless poor;

(b) if Bo, the steps being taken to remove such encroachments;

(c) whether the accountability for such encroachments has been fixed on the officials responsible for distribution of such land to landless poor; and

(d) if so, the number of officiate found guilty and the action taken by Government against them?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP RURAL DEVELOPMENT ((DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No specific complaints have been received by thisi Ministry regarding encroachments on surplus land.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

EradiactUra of poverty

442. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of persons still remained below the Poverty Line as en 31st March, ISM in the country and particularly is, Haryana; by when Government propose to take the entire remaining population above the poverty line;

(b) what is the method/Agencies for the evaluation of the I.R.D.P./! J.R.Y./I.A.Y. and other such schemes launched by the Department of Rural Development for the eradication of poverty in the country and when the la&t evaluation was conducted; and

(c) what is the feedback received in view of the above schemes and the action taken by Government to re move the short-comints in tWs evalu ation?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RU-

RAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAM BHAI PATEL): (a) As per the >Jts of the 43rd Round (1907-88) of National Sample Survey Organisation, itjt] number of persons below the poverty line at the all India level covering both Rural and Urban Sectors were estimated to be 2376.9 lacs. Out of this 18.3 lacs were in the State of Haryana. Similar estimates are not available for latter years. Through various poverty alleviation programmes both in the rural as well as in urban areas, the Government of India is making concerted efforts to help the poor people to cross the poverty line.

(b) and (c) To assess the impact of various poverty alleviation programmes, the Ministry of Rural Development undertakes Concurrent Evaluation studies from time to time by associating independent and reputed Institutions all over the country. The 4th Round of Concurrent Evaluation oif Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) was conducted from September, 1992-August, 1993 and similarly 2nd Round Concurrent Evaluation of Jawahar Rozga$_r$ Yojana (JRY) was undertaken from June, 1993-May, 1994. These evaluation studies are carried out in all Districts in the country in randomly selected blocks and villages through detailed innnaires which have a bearing on. the impact of Rural Development - names. On the basis of the findings of these evaluation studies, necessary corrective measures are applied to improve the implementation of the programme.

Release of funds under MPs local area development scheme

443 SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have released the money for the implementation of M.Ps.' Local Area Develop-ment Scheme;

i if so, when and how much funds have been released;

(c) whether the funds released by Government of India have been provided to State Government; if so, name of States which have not received these funds;

(d) whether the above money/funds released through the State headquarters or the District Collectors;

(e) whether the money did not reach the Districts well in time, if so, will it 'be possible to spend to these funds within the current finan cial year; and

(f) if not, what are the arrange ments made to prevent lapsing of these funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVE-LOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) A sum of Rs. 739 crores has been released so far. This includes Rs. 532 crores released for the Lok Sabha members and Rs. 207 crore to the districts which have been chosen by the Rajya Sabha members. Thirty two Rajya Sabha members have not given their choice.

(c) and (d) The funds have been ! released t$_0$ the District Collectors directly.

(e) and (f) As provided in the guidelines, the District Collectors have to implement the scheme in the remaining months of the current year. Necessary instructions in this regard have already bee issued. Funds already released would not lapse.

थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना के अधीन बजट में प्रावधान की गयी धनराशि

444. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1994-95 के बजट में प्रत्येक संसद सदस्य को उनके अपने-अपने